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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
WILHELMSEN PREMIER MARINE FUELS AS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WILHELMSEN PREMIER MARINE FUELS AS,

Plaintiff.

-against-

UBS PROVEDORES PTY LTD. a/k/a USS-UBS INTERNATIONAL,

Defendant.

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VERIFIED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, Wilhelmsen Premier Marine Fuels AS ("Wilhelmsen"), by and through its attorneys, Holland & Knight LLP, for its verified complaint against UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. a/k/a USS-UBS Intenational, alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

- 1. This is a case of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction as hereinafter more fully appears and is a maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 2. At all times material herein, plaintiff Wilhelmsen was and is a business entity organized and existing under the laws of Norway and maintains a place of business at Strandveien 20, Lysaker, Norway.

- 3. Upon information and belief, USS-UBS International is the trading name used by UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. Hereinafter UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. a/k/a USS-UBS International will be referred to as "USS-UBS."
- 4. Upon information and belief, at all times material herein, defendant USS-UBS is a business entity organized and existing under the laws of Australia, with a principal place of business located at Unit 2, 50 Borthwick Avenue, Murarrie, QLD 4172, Australia.
- 5. From on or about January 19, 2007 though on or about May 1, 2007, Wilhelmsen provided bunkers to various vessels on the order of USS-UBS on nine separate occasions (the "Bunkering Services"). The invoices for the Bunkering Services are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 6. Wilhelmsen has received one partial payment from USS-UBS in the amount of \$1,232,560.15 for the Bunkering Services, but the balance of \$3,523,130.6 remains outstanding. To follow is a breakdown of the amounts owed per bunkering (Exhibit 1), minus the one payment received from USS-UBS, to arrive at the total amount owed by USS-UBS excluding interest, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Shipment Date	Invoice No.	Amount in US\$			
01/19/07	27079	1,000,408.90			
01/31/07	27166	383,525.00			
03/05/07	27552	263,297.94			
03/20/07	27647	114,747.95			
03/21/07	27648	261,149.24			
03/26/07	27717	1,536,481.64			
04/09/07	27903	254,398.68			
04/23/07	28022	184,749.75			
04/20/07	28024	152,486.25			
05/01/07	28223	604,445.76			
Invoice Total:		4,755,690.70			
Partial payment by USS-US	B made 05/09/07	-1,232,560.15			
TOTAL OUTSTANDING:	\$3,523,130.60				
(excluding interest, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees)					

7. Pursuant to agreement between Wilhelmsen and USS-UBS, disputes arising in connection with the Bunkering Services are to be arbitrated in London.

8. Under English law, Wilhelmsen also is entitled to reasonable costs and attorneys fees expended while prosecuting its claims to completion, which amount is estimated to be \$981,316.44, as set forth below:

Interest:

\$ 581,316.44 (\$3,523,130.00 x 0.0825/year x 2 years)

Attorneys' Fees/Expenses: \$ 400.

\$ 400,000.00

Total Interest/Fees/Expenses: \$ 981,316.44

Total Due Wilhelmsen \$3,523,130.60

Total Sought:

\$4,504,447.10

9. Wilhelmsen is in the process of preparing its claim for arbitration in London.

10. USS-UBS is not found within the Southern District of New York but does have assets, good or chattels within the jurisdiction, to wit: funds or accounts held in the name (or names) of USB-USS International with, upon information and belief, the following financial institutions: Bank of America, N.A.; The Bank of New York; Citibank, N.A.; Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas; HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; UBS AG; Wachovia Bank, N.A.; Société Générale; Standard Chartered Bank; BNP Paribas; Calyon Investment Bank; American Express Bank; Commerzbank; ABN Amro Bank; Bank Leumi USA; Fortis Financial Groups; Banco Popular; or any other financial institution within the Southern District of New York.

11. While all disputes arising out of the Bunkering Services are to be arbitrated in London, England, the action herein is submitted in accordance with Rule B of the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as well

as 9 U.S.C. §8, and is not and cannot be considered a waiver of the parties' agreement to arbitrate.

WHEREFORE, Wilhelmsen demands judgment as follows:

1. That process in due form of law according to the practice of this Court in the form of a writ of maritime attachment be issued against bank accounts and other property of UBS

Provedores Pty Ltd. and/or USB-USS International with the financial institutions noted above in

paragraph 10;

2. That UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. and/or USB-USS International and any other

person claiming an interest therein may be cited to appear and answer the matters aforesaid;

3. That judgment be entered in favor of Wilhelmsen Premier Marine Fuels AS and

against UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. a/k/a USB-USS International in the amount of

US\$4,504,447.10 (including estimated interest, expenses and attorneys' fees); and,

4. That this Court grant Wilhelmsen Premier Marine Fuels AS such other and further

relief which it may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York

June 19, 2007

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

By:

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK

:ss.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL J. FREVOLA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a member of the firm of Holland & Knight LLP, counsel for Wilhelmsen Premier Marine Fuels AS ("Wilhelmsen"), plaintiff in the foregoing action. I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof, and the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed documentation provided to me by Wilhelmsen and corresponded with Wilhelmsen's representatives regarding this matter. I am authorized by Wilhelmsen to make this verification, and the reason for my making it as opposed to an officer or director of Wilhelmsen is that there are none within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.

Michael J. Frevola (MJF 8359)

Sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 2007

Notary Public

Elvin Ramos Notary Public, State of New York NO. 01RA4870243 Qualified in Queens County Certificate filed in New York County Commission Expires September 2, 2010

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EXHIBIT 1

Invoice

USS-UBS International 50 Borthwick Avenue Murairre, QLD 4172 **AUSTRALIA**

Wilhelmsen Premier Marine Fuels AS

Office: Mail:

Strandvelen 20 Lysaker, Norway P O Box 33

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Internet: www.withelmsenpremier.com Enterprise No: NO 810 006 862 MVA

HMB

2. February 2007

Vessel:

SS Maj Stephen Pless

Port: Date of Delivery: 19.01.07

Sasebo

Vat reg. no.:

Invoice No. Order No. **Posting Date Due Date**

27079 14948BY 19.01.07

18.02.07

Product	Specification details	Quantity	Unit Price Ex	Amount
MGO	DMA	1 416,959 MT	705,00	998 956,10
BOOMING	Booming/Oil Fence Charge	1	1 063,66	1 063,66
MISC	Marien call fee	1	172,95	172,95
MISC	Boat fee	1	216,19	216,19
		т	otal USD	1 000 408,90
	V	AT Amount	0,00	
	T	otal USD Incl. VAT	1 000 408,90	

Without any charges to us, please pay to: Nordea Bank Finland Plc, Account: 59955102 SWIFT: , IBAN: GB10NDEA40487859955102 Beneficiary: Wilhelmsen Premier Marine Fuels AS

Cheques are not acceptable.

We reserve the right to charge 1,5% interest monthly in the event of delayed payment

Best regards



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Internet: www.witheimsenpremier.com Enterprise No: NO 810 008 862 MVA

Date

NBA

8. February 2007

Vessel:

USNS Sumner

Port:

Naha Date of Delivery: 31.01.07

Vat reg. no.:

Invoice No. Order No.

27166 14996BY 31.01.07

Posting Date Due Date

02.03.07

Product

Specification details

Quantity 529 MT

725,00

383 525,00

MGO

DMA

Total USD

383 525.00

VAT Amount

Unit Price Ex

0.00

Amount

Total USD Incl. VAT 383 525,00

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19. March 2007

Vessel:

USNS Mary Sears

Port:

Sasebo

Date of Delivery: 05.03.07

Vat reg. no.:

invoice No. Order No.

27552 15331BY

Due Date

04.04.07

Product

Specification details

Quantity

670,00

Unit Price Ex

263 297,94

MGO

EAFO

392,982 MT

Amount

Total USD

263 297,94

VAT Amount 0,00 Total USD Incl. VAT 263 297,94

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Date

KLH

30. March 2007

Vessel:

HSV Westpac Express

Port: Date of Delivery: 20.03.07

Naha

Invoice No. Order No. **Due Date**

27647 15372BY 19.04.07

Vat reg. no.:

Specification details

Quantity

Amount

MGO

Product

DMA

155,696 MT

737,00

114 747,95

Total USD VAT Amount Total USD Incl. VAT

Unit Price Ex

114 747,95

0,00 114 747,95

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Date

KLH

30. March 2007

Vessel:

USNS Bowditch

Port:

Sasebo Date of Delivery: 21.03.07

Vat reg. no.:

Invoice No. Order No.

27648 15446BY

Due Date

20.04.07

Product

Specification details

Quantity

Unit Price Ex

Amount

MGO

MGO/AEFO

384,043 MT

680,00

261 149,24

Total USD VAT Amount Total USD Incl. VAT 261 149,24

0,00 261 149,24

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3. April 2007

Vessel:

SS Maj Stephen Pless

Port: Sasebo Date of Delivery: 26.03.07

Vat reg. no.:

 Invoice No.
 27717

 Order No.
 15332BY

 Due Date
 25.04.07

Product	Specification details	Quanti	ity	Unit Price Ex	Amount
MGO	DMA	516,536 N	мт	720,00	371 905,92
BOOMING	Booming/Oil Fence Charge etc at tar	1,000		1 094,49	1 094,49
MGO	DMA	1 613,676 N	MT	720,00	1 161 846,72
BOOMING	Booming/Oil Fence Charge	1,000		1 122,33	1 122,33
MISC	Marine Call Fee	1,000 N	МТ	178,15	178,15
MISC	Boat Fee	1,000 N	MT	334,03	334,03
			T	otal USD	1 536 481,64
			V	AT Amount	0.00

VAT Amount 0,00
Total USD Incl. VAT 1 536 481,64

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Date

20. April 2007

Vessel:

USNS Mary Sears

Port:

Naha

Date of Delivery: 09.04.07 Vat reg. no.:

Salesperson

Hans Magnus Borge

Invoice No.

27903

Order No.

15613BY

Due Date

09.05.07

Product	Specification details	Quantity	Unit Price Ex	Amount
MGO	DMA	343,782 MT	740,00	254 398,68
	T	otal USD	254 398,68	
	V	/AT Amount	0,00	
	T	otal USD Incl. VAT	254 398,68	

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Date

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2. May 2007

Vessel:

USNS Bowditch

Port:

Naha

Date of Delivery: 23.04.07

Vat reg. no.:

invoice No.

28022

Order No. **Due Date**

15733BY

23.05.07

Product

Specification details

Quantity

Unit Price Ex

Amount

MGO

DMA 80Kgall

246,333 MT

750,00

184 749,75

Total USD VAT Amount 184 749,75

0.00 Total USD Incl. VAT 184 749,75

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Date

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2. May 2007

Vessel:

HSV Westpac Express

Port:

Naha Date of Delivery: 20.04.07

Vat reg. no.:

Invoice No. Order No.

28023 15739BY

Due Date

20.05.07

Product Specification details Quantity Unit Price Ex **Amount** 203.315 MT 750,00 152 486,25 MGO DMA **Total USD** 152 486,25 VAT Amount 0,00 Total USD Incl. VAT 152 486,25

Without any charges to us, please pay to: Nordea Bank Finland Plc, London Branch

Account: 59955102

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18. May 2007

Vessel:

SS Cape Jacob

Port:

Sasebo

Vat reg. no.:

Date of Delivery: 01.05.07

Invoice No. Order No.

28224 15779BY

Due Date

31.05.07

Product

Specification details

Quantity

Unit Price Ex

Amount

180CST

RME 180

1 399,180 MT

432,00

604 445,76

Total USD VAT Amount 604 445,76

Total USD Incl. VAT

0,00 604 445,76

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